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reports which give information on the following:

1. Twenty-five new trucks and four 152-mm. howitzers delivered to the former ASUKO /now the spare parts depot for vehicles/. Disappearance of cannons with long barrels from the territory of [redacted] 50X1-HUM
Identification of other military weapons.
2. Border controls at Erkner. Arrival of a small unit from the direction of Langewahl with a total of 19 vehicles [redacted]
3. Arrival of 25 new tractors at the Mars La Tour Kaserne; arrival of 50X1-HUM
five new mobile workshops at the Pionierplatz (engineer training ground) on Langewahlerstrasse, and the arrival of 21 new tank trucks at the former ASUKO.

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on 25 September 1958 a transport arrived

in Fuerstenwalde-South (probably from the Soviet Union). Included in

the transport were 25 new trucks which were taken to the Soviet unit
at the former ASUKO (now the spare parts depot for vehicles)
in Asuke, and also four pieces of ~~Sturzk~~ artillery which were taken to

Langewahler Strasse Fuerstenwalde.

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pictures of Soviet equipment identified the artillery as 152-mm -
howitzer M 1937 (ML-20).

cannons
the ~~cannons~~ with the very long barrels

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were moved the middle of September but their ~~present~~

Location
destination is not known.

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Soviet military equipment

located in Fuerstenwalde

107-mm recoilless anti-tank guns 2 - approximately 6 pieces (Gartenstrasse)

85-mm auxiliary powered anti-tank guns (APAT-85) - approximately 9 pieces
(Gartenstrasse)

85-mm anti-aircraft gun M 1939 - approximately 6 pieces (Braunsdorferstrasse)

100 mm anti-aircraft gun M 1949 - approximately 20 pieces (Braunsdorferstrasse)

armored personnel carrier BTR-152 - number not known (Gartenstrasse)

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amphibious jeeps - number not known (Pioneer Park)

full tracked amphibious cargo vehicles -

prime mover M-2 - approximately 20 pieces (Gartenstrasse)

tracked prime mover M-1954 - approximately 30 pieces (Braunsdorferstrasse)

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Berlin, 15 December 1958

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border controls had been normal at ERKNER and only personal identification documents had been checked.

no troop transports had left FUERSTENWALDE and

no significant incoming troop transports were observed. On 9 December 1958, a small unit arrived from the direction of LANGEWAHL at the BRAUNSDORFER Strasse barracks.

A total of 19

vehicles were involved: 3 trucks loaded with personnel (covered); 2 Radar trucks; 2 ^{with radar} Radio trucks; 2 trucks with range-finder trailers; 2 workshop trucks; 1 field kitchen; and 7 ^{tanks} cistern (fuel) trucks.

On 9 December 1958, three heavy guns (152mm gun M1935-BR-2) arrived at the unit occupying the ^{former} KABELWERK on LANGWAHLERSTRASSE

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Observations of troop transports from Fuersterwalde. New troops evidently did not arrive except for the expected arrival from Frankfurt/Oder on early 24 November 58 of the personnel train. There were about 25 soldiers and one officer.

[] these men were recruits. The recruits wore new uniforms with black collar tabs and shoulderboards. Furthermore, [] these arrived at the ⁶Mars-la-Tour-Kaserne⁶ 25 new tractors on 17 November 1958. On 19 November five ^{mobile} new workshop wagons (Werkstattwagen) arrived at the "Pionierplatz" on Langewahlerstrasse [] from Frankfurt/Oder. On 21 November there came from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder 21 new tank trucks to the Soviet unit in ^{the former} "ASUKO" _(now the spare parts depot for vehicles) on Langewahlerstrasse []

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